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Canadian Clippings.

TORONTO TIDINGS

Mr. Isaiah Lyons, who left the Belleville School years ago, and who has been in the west ever since, dropped into our midst like the proverbial son, and we were at first in the dark as to his identification. He has changed very much in appearance, though still as jovial as of yore. He has been trying to find work here, but we have not heard as yet if he has succeeded or not.

Mr. Chas. A. Elliott went up to London for the Sunday meeting on August 17th, instead of August 31st, as originally scheduled. The change was made, because many from the countryside wanted to attend the forthcoming picnic at Springbank Park on September 1st, so could not make two trips in successive days.

CLINTON CHIPS.

Miss Clara Balkwell, of Exeter, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. David Sours.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sours accompanied by Miss Clara Balkwell, Miss Jean Cole and Mr. Melvin Cole, motored over to Bayfield on July 30th, and took in the first annual picnic of the Clinton Knitting Co., for which Mr. Sours works. They all had a glorious time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Quinlan, of Stratford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Sours and Mr. and Mrs. William Thackaberry for a few days lately.

Miss Phoebe Steep, of Goderich, was visiting her cousin, Mrs. William Thackaberry, lately. Miss Steep graduated from the Belleville School a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Quinlan, of Stratford, accompanied by Mrs. David Sours and Mr. John Reynolds, motored over to Belgrave, and spent a pleasant day with Mr. Thomas Johnson.

Mr. William Thackaberry and his brother-in-law were in London and Ingersoll visiting relatives and friends for a couple of days lately.

Miss Jean Cole is back from a pleasant visit with her chum and schoolmate, Miss Maudie McKee, of Tiverton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, enjoyed the week-end of August 16th with Mr. and Mrs. David Sours, where they had a whole of a time.

Miss Jean Cole was delighted with a visit from her chum, Miss Olive Johnston, of Sarnia, for a week lately.

This beautiful town of Clinton, with its well-paved streets, large enticing lawns, cosy home, and busy humming factories, and situated on the junction point of the Stratford to Goderich and London to Wingham branches of the Canadian National Railway, is a most flourishing place. It boasts of at least seven deaf citizens within its environs, all of whom are graduates of the Belleville School, except Mr. John Reynolds, who runs a farm three miles out. He was a pupil of the Buffalo School long ago. The others are: Mr. and Mrs. David Sours, Mr. and Mrs. William Thackaberry, Mr. Melvin Cole and his sister, Miss Jean Cole. Mr. Sours is steadily at the Clinton Knitting factory, Mrs. Sours was formerly, Miss Ellen Agnew, of Blake, Ont. Their only child, now Mrs. Francis E. Doyle, of Toronto, is also deaf. Mr. Thackaberry owns a very valuable and well managed farm west of this town, and near Holmesville. His wife was formerly Miss Hattie McCullough, who was born on her father's farm close by. Mr. and Mrs. Thackaberry are very thrifty and entertaining. Mr. Cole and his sister, Jean, are recent graduates from Belleville. Their deaf brother, the late Amos Cole, died some six years ago, and like Melvin, was a clever hockey and base-ball player. Their deaf sister, Mary, died nineteen years ago.

HENSALL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wood, of Santa Barbara, Cal., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander for a few days lately.

Hensall lost two of its silent population when Messrs. John and Russell Marshall removed to Tor-

onto for good, thus diminishing our numbers.

Messrs. Edmund and Alvin Alexander and their sister, Ruby, motored to Saintsbury on August 17th, where they spent the day with relatives. Ruby remaining there for a few days.

Mr. Andrew Noyes, of Denfield, in company with his nephew, motored over, and spent a pleasant day with the Alexander family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sours, of Clinton, with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, motored over, and spent Sunday August 17th very enjoyably with the Alexander family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander are making the grade very well on their farm, surrounded by their three bright, clever, and grown-up children, Edmund, Alvin and Ruby. They make a specialty in rabbit raising and find it quite profitable. There are nearly eighty such animals on their place, and are a treat to behold. Mrs. Alexander was formerly Miss Annie Blackburn, of Coe Hill, Ont.

LONDON LEAVES.

Mr. Milton McMurray, of Thamesford, motored to this city in his new "Lizzie," and attended Mr. Chas. Elliott's meeting on August 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, were in this city on August 18th and 19th, visiting relatives and friends, then left for St. Thomas, Aylmer, Hagersville, Jarvis and Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. William Quinlan returned from Sarnia on August 16th, and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., then left for their home in Stratford to arrange for their trip to the Golden West with the teaming harvesters.

Mr. Charles Elliott, of Toronto, spoke with much emphasis on the subject: "Take heed," at our Sunday service on August 17th. He cautioned all to heed the dangers that daily lurk up in our path, and advised us to always grasp the ever outstretched hand when danger hovers nigh.

Mr. Isaac Cornford was laid off at the McCormac Biscuit factory lately, and immediately left with his wife and child to assist on a farm at Crumlin until the factory is busy again.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Spindler are back again from a visit to Detroit and Port Huron, and a trip up the Great Lakes to Duluth on the steamer "Nautico." Their daughter accompanied them.

Herbert Wilson took his colored base-ball team to Simcoe during the old boys reunion there, and played a friendly game with Simcoe's crack team, but got beaten by a score of 11 to 2.

Mr. Vernal Morse is now laid off work, owing to slack times at the George White and Son's Thresher Works. Vernal has been employed by this firm for over 45 years.

Nearly a score of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. W. Gustin on August 14th, to a farewell social for Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wood and daughter, Miss Ella, prior to their departure for Detroit, enroute for their home in Santa Barbara, Cal., after several days' visit.

Mr. Dowling, of Nelson Street, is one of the heirs to the Edward Estate, of New York, which was leased to the British Government for 99 years, and which now expires. The estate is worth 300 million dollars. Mr. Dowling, who is a first cousin of H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, is entitled to tens of thousands of dollars.

SARNIA SAYINGS.

The Misses Elsie and Alice Lookie spent the week-end of August 16th, at their parental home in Courtright.

Miss Olive Johnson and her father were lately on a visit to relatives and friends in Detroit.

A very pleasant social evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Henderson on College Avenue, during the evening of August 15th, when about a dozen of their friends gathered to crack conundrums on olden times.

After a very enjoyable visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts, of

Toronto, left on August 16th, for London and Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Quinlan, of Stratford, spent a few days here recently with the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lalonde, who were married on June 19th last. The Quinlans also visited their deaf friends here.

PORT HURON POINTERS.

Mrs. Anderson, a sister of our old friend and former teacher at the Belleville School, Mr. Michael J. Madden, now of Nashville, Tennessee, is living in this city.

The Kresin family were among the large number of Great Western Railway employees, who got free passes to the jolly outing of the company's Port Huron shops to Indian Lake, some 160 miles out, on August 23d.

Mr. John Mackie went out to Stag Island on August 10th, to meet his parents, who came up from Dresden, Ont., for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, and Mrs. Jonathan Henderson, of Sarnia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kresin on August 14th, and had a delightful time.

If you are found of humor and want a continuous hearty laugh just go to the Kresins. Here you will find in Mr. Adolph Kresin, a real Harry Lauder or a Charlie Chaplin. He is a versatile entertainer, and when with him there is never a dull moment. He can easily make a hit from the terpsichorean stage, and besides this he is a noted cabinet modeller, for within their cosy home one can see all kinds of furniture—so exquisite and grand, which Mr. Kresin deftly modelled and which is matchless in its make. Mrs. Kresin was formerly a teacher in the Flint School years ago, and like herself her mother and three sisters were also teachers in their day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kresin are well known to many of the Deaf in Canada, and have two bright children—a boy and a girl.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Mr. Murray H. Pringle is doing very well on his widowed mother's farm near Staffa. Murray's deaf brother, David, whom many of the older generation remember, died over five years ago.

Miss Myral Jackson, late of Oil Springs, Ont., is now working as a typist in Flint, Mich., and doing very well. Her deaf sister, Leon, is helping her mother at home, but their deaf brother, Roy, has drifted over the line to Detroit, where he is doing very well. Perhaps Leon may go to Belleville for another term.

A most pleasant family picnic of the Ball Clan was held at Belle Isle, Detroit, Mich., on August 12th, when members of the family were present from Aylmer, Ont., and Brandon, Man. Mrs. Cas. Sadows, Mrs. Wm. Riberdy and Mrs. Edward Ball, were among Deaf members of the family present. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, were invited guests.

The Annual picnic of the Kitchener and County of Waterloo Association of the Deaf was held at Galt on August 4th, and was a grand success, though the attendance showed a slight falling off.

It was with much regret that we heard of the death of Mr. Stewart Robertson, of Stratford, on August 8th. The deceased had been suffering for a long time from anemia followed by tuberculosis. He was a fine jovial good fellow, and bore his troubles with cheerful tranquillity. He graduated from Belleville about fifteen years ago, and later married Miss Ida Cherry, of Preston, who survives him. At one time he was a member of the Stratford Fire Department. He had no children. To the bereaved relatives we extend our most profound sympathy. His funeral took place to the Stratford Cemetery on August 10th, and was very largely attended.

Mrs. Hugh Carson, of Meaford, has returned from a few days' visit at Brantford, and her former home in Ayr.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

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DETROIT

Come to 5945 Wayburn Avenue, on Labor Day. The Behrendt home is beautiful new building just finished last fall. The Behrendts want you one and all to gather upon their own soil to attend the meeting of the Detroit Chapter, M. A. D., and to boost, boost, boost, and make this a red letter day in the history of the Detroit deafdom.

The Stewarts, the Bristols, the Tripps, and others with whom you admire, will be there. Our Oziers, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Detroit Chapter, will be there with the parliamentary book. President Heymausson will be there with his usual thumping foot. Don't stay at home to work. Labor Day is our most important National holiday. They want a procession of automobiles of a mile. They will spread the lunch out under the trees, and picnics always sharpen the appetites. They will have introductory remarks by the official bunch, recitations and brief addresses by others. They want your sympathetic co-operation—this is the watchword. Be sure and bring your wallets for there is only a few pennies in the treasury.

There were several watermelon parties the past week. A flood of Georgia watermelon has descended on Detroit, and is helping to relieve some of the discomforts and dry throats of the past week's sultry days.

Walton W. Mosby, formerly of Eldorado, Ill., has just opened his quality shop—Broadway Shoe Repairing Service and Shoe Shining Parlor, August 1st, at 4106 W. Jefferson Avenue, Escorse, Mich. He is proprietor, though deaf. The material is the best, and the price is right. Parcel post is free and all work guaranteed. Come and call on him. His wife and son joined him last week.

Rev. Mr. Charles delivered a sermon on "Faith and Reason," August 10th, to a large congregation, and friends were disappointed that Mrs. Charles was not present. After the services, Rev. Mr. Charles left for Flint, to hold services there. He then joins Mrs. Charles and family, at Fenton, Mich. His next appearance in Detroit will be September 14th.

The Second Annual Watermelon party was held at the D. A. D., Saturday evening, August 9th. It was the biggest and best ever. Several prize-games were given. Those who attended, all had a good time. Admission was twenty-five cents per person.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huhn have moved to a better place, 5014 Woodward Avenue, corner Warren Avenue. They entertained some friends and the writer to a big dinner the other day. Mr. Huhn is a Treasurer of the Epphatha Mission. They wish to inform their friends of their new address.

The following clipping is taken from the Detroit News of this week:

DEAR NANCY BROWN—Will you please give me the address of the lady who helps "Hard of Hearing" ones to get employment? Also where I can take up lip movement? Thank you very much. PROOR.

If you will write to Miss Colby, at Newberry House, 1883 East Jefferson Avenue, she will help you to find employment, and also tell you where you can take up lip-reading.

I would join the League for Hard of Hearing, if I were you. You will enjoy it, I know. Miss Colby will tell you about that also.

Miss Colby is hard of hearing herself, and she is charge of the office pertaining to the class of Hard of Hearing. She is no relative to the writer.

The Suggart family are on their vacation trip to the Northern Michigan. Daddy Suggart, known as "Fatty Arbuckle," of Detroit, is thinking of doing some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alloy F. Japes are home from their vacation, and they at present are comfortably domiciled in a new modern home on 1251 Wayburn Avenue, Grosse Pointe. They have a lovely daughter, not yet a year old, that cheers their home. They would be glad to have their old friends call on them.

Messrs. Engel, Fritz and Kuehn, accompanied G. Braun to Northville, Mich., last week, on a fishing trip, but caught nothing.

Mrs. Sam Smyth loyally entertained her lady friends and the writer to a Canadian dinner recently.

The Ladies' Guild will have a social on the first Friday evening of September (5th). Mesdames Engel and Schneider are in charge.

Our friend, Greenbaum, met with an accident at his business place some days ago, having his right shoulder dislocated. Have not learned full particulars as yet, but trust he is improving.

The Metropolitan Link, new weekly newspaper, established at Bedford, Highland Park, Mich., a week ago, has this to say of Robert V. Jones, who recently won first prize of \$25, in competition with over half a thousand hearing people:—

"For the second successive time, Robert V. Jones has won a cash prize offered by this publisher. Some few weeks ago, he was awarded the third prize for having correctly and most neatly put together the House that Ads Built. Now, he is decreed the winner in the Name Contest, which closed last Saturday at noon, his selection, 'The Metropolitan Link,' winning the unanimous approval of the judges, who considered the merits of the several hundred titles entered in the competition by almost that many readers of this paper."

"The judges, in turn, read each of the names offered, discarding promptly those which obviously were beyond consideration, for any one of half a dozen reasons, which are detailed elsewhere in this issue, and thus by a process of elimination, several times repeated, finally reduced the list of eligibles to about a dozen, from which 'The Metropolitan Link' emerged as the accepted choice of all."

Mrs. J. Deatsman is in Saginaw, Mich., spending her summer vacation with her relatives. Her many friends miss her smiling face at the parties and parties, but she will soon be back with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranspach, the oldest deaf residents of Detroit, are spending two weeks with their relatives in Flint.

The Detroit folks extend their sympathy to the Bradshaw family, of Santa Barbara, Cal., who recently lost their beloved wife and mother. Mrs. Bradshaw was from Toronto, Canada, and she survives her husband and four children.

Eugene Rousseau, whose mother and brother, of Pennsylvania, are in Detroit, will reside with Eugene for some time.

Mrs. Lura Walker was called to Hart, Mich., last week, upon a message that her brother is very ill.

Mrs. MacMahon is happy and contented with the light house-keeping apartment at No. 668 Leyard Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allera are residing on No. 2590 Oakdale Avenue. Their married daughter lives just four blocks away. The Alleras are the staunch supporters of the D. A. D.

Mrs. Chas. Newman and baby are visiting in Jonesville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brown are still living at No. 7025 Lambert, the home they own. They said the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL is the best home letter, and they could not live without it, so hence the check. Thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jean have just moved, and at present they are residing on 11000 E. Jefferson Avenue, they would be glad to receive their friends.

Miss Modest Yax, of Cincinnati, who is employed at the Palace Model Laundry in the city, and boards with Mr. and Mrs. LaTondre in Hanttramck.

I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Rion Hoel at the Mission Services. He came from Cincinnati, Ohio, some time ago. At present he is staying in Wyandotte, Mich., and is employed at the Boat Building Co. in Riverview, two miles away.

Mrs. Martha Neyens, who has been in Detroit on both pleasure and business, has returned home to Chicago.

John Louiek, of Texas, is in the town, making new and old acquaintances. He will go to Toledo, Ohio, in a short time, to study the linotype.

Kenneth McKenzie, a carpenter by trade, has spent some time with his family on the farm. He re-

turned to Chicago August 10th, to resume his work. He was seen at the D. A. D., with his daughter. She will return to attend the Flint School for the Deaf this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Goth and baby are still boarding with Mrs. Goth's mother on 2345 Harding Avenue. Their sister, Miss Emma Rickett, is a prosperous dressmaker at a downtown establishment.

The business meeting of the Guild will be re-opened on the first Thursday of October.

Miss Cora Uhl, of Trenton City, Ohio, will be in the city visiting her brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherford and baby were in Flint, Mich., for a day's visit with Mr. Rutherford's sister and family.

Billy Ryan, dear little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ryan, who has been ill since May 5th, from eating cotton candy, came home, August 3rd, from the University Hospital in Ann Arbor, Mich.

August 9th, was his birthday, and he received some gifts, among them a camera and Radio set.

Mrs. Elie Wycoff and son, of Los Angeles, Cal., who have been staying with Howe family for two months, are planning to return to California in September.

Mrs. Joseph Pastor's aged father, who has been ill for some time in the country, is soon to be conveyed to a hospital in this city.

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OMAHA.

Miss Geneva Fritze, of Clarion, Pa., and John Marty, of Council Bluffs, were married, at the home of the bride's parents, soon after school closed. They took a honeymoon to Clear Lake and Lake Okoboji. Later on, they expect to build a home next door to his parents.

Miss Helen Carr and Anton Natusil were also married last June, at the home of the bride's parents, in Council Bluffs. Only relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were present at the wedding. A queer coincidence is that Miss Carr's two sisters were also June brides. Mr. and Mrs. Natusil spent their honeymoon at Spirit Lake and Lake Okoboji. They are now living with the bride's parents. They were given a miscellaneous shower, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Leo E. Holway in Omaha, late in July. They were completely taken by surprise on their arrival and received a number of handsome gifts for their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley E. Anthony entertained about thirty guests at their home in Benson Sunday evening, August 9th, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Handik, of Akron, O., who were visiting relatives in Nebraska. They made the trip in their Overland car, and were glad to see their childhood friends again.

Those from here who attended the St. Paul Convention were Mesdames Holway, Treuke and Hazel, and Messrs. Holway, Treuke, Hazel, Riley Anthony, Arch, Waring and Jas. R. Jelinek. All reported a very interesting visit in the Twin Cities. Mr. and Mrs. Treuke have returned from their auto trip to Akron, stopped at St. Paul, Chicago, Faribault, Lorain, Niagara Falls, and one or two other places. They spent an hour in Lorain, O., looking at the ruins left by the recent tornado. At Akron two parties were tendered them, at one of which they received a lovely table lamp.

Messrs. Murday, of Los Angeles, and Patterson, of San Francisco, stopped over night in Omaha enroute to St. Paul, and were entertained by several local Frats at King Fong's chop suey cafe. John S. Fisher, of Denver, also stopped for awhile, Sunday morning, July 6th, talking "Denver 1927" most of the time. On Sunday, July 13th, Mrs. Duncan Cameron with her daughter, visited Omaha, with old schoolmates and friends, on their way to visit relatives at Nebraska City. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rande, of Berkeley, Cal., and Messrs. and Mesdames Lessley, Grace, and Messrs. Pattern and Alford, visited here the same day.

Mrs. Lessley's maiden name was Reid, and she attended the Nebraska School a number of years ago. Mrs. Grace was formerly Lulu Lewis, of the Iowa School.

The local Frats held a picnic at Fontenelle Park, Saturday, July 26th, with Ransom H. Arch in charge of the committee. On account of so many being away the crowd was unusually small.

Mrs. Ota Blankenship is "rusticating" and visiting relatives near Tecumseh, Neb. She was hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Treuke, who motored to her home in Lincoln, Sunday, August 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clayton returned from their trip to Pennsylvania to visit his folks. The latter is planning to visit her folks in Grand Island before school opens.

The Lutheran Congregation held a three-days conference in July. Church services were held on Sunday morning, with a picnic at Elmwood Park in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cuscaden are the proud parents of a husky young son since July 12th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stiehler, of University Place, Neb., Sunday, August 3d, a daughter, which has been named Betty Marjorie. Mrs. Stiehler's maiden name was Esther Ramsden, a graduate of the Iowa School.

Mrs. Albert Johnson, nee Viola Tikalsky, spent six weeks visiting her folks in Verdigris. Mr. Johnson went up the last two weeks to spend his vacation, stopping at Laurel to see his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley E. Anthony were host and hostess to some 65 guests, at a reception in honor of Martin Nesheim, of Los Angeles, Sunday evening, August 9th, at the Nebraska School auditorium. Ice-cream and cake were served. Mr. Nesheim, who had been lured to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hurt for dinner, was very much surprised, and the guests presented him with a fine steel saw and several other useful articles. HAL.

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GALLAUDET COLLEGE

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The Columbus Institution of the Deaf, more commonly known as Gallaudet College, of this city, is described by its officials as the only school of its kind in the world which provides higher education for the deaf, and the only institution in which a deaf child, with no formal education whatever, may enter and in the course of years be graduated with a well-rounded education and a collegiate degree.

The school was founded by Amos Kendall, a distinguished statesman of his time, who in 1865 donated a house and three acres of land from his estate in northeast Washington, and employed Edward Miner Gallaudet of Hartford, Ct., as principal.

CONGRESS PASSES SCHOOL ACT.

A year later an act of incorporation of this school was obtained from Congress through the efforts of Kendall and his friends, and from the beginning it was provided that the government give financial assistance to the school.

President Lincoln, on April 8th, 1864, signed an act giving the school the power to grant collegiate degrees.

Since then some 1,400 students have been enrolled, and more than 400 have received bachelor's degree. The college department first was open only to young men, but since 1887 young women also have been admitted.

The course is fixed at five years, the first a preparatory year required to finish the preparation of students entering from the schools for the deaf throughout the country.

ADMISSION BY EXAMINATION

Admission to the college is by examination, and as a rule, some thirty States are annually represented in the student body.

The young men maintain baseball, football and basket-ball teams, using hand signals, and are conspicuous figures in athletics throughout the middle Atlantic section. The college also has wrestling, tennis and track aggregations.

Many of Gallaudet's graduate have become teachers of the deaf throughout the country, some even establishing schools in the southern and western States.—Chicago Post.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

You earnest, efficient teacher, with love for your profession and ambition to better yourself, get acquainted with that great experiment station of education, Lincoln School of Teachers College of Columbia University. Here the pupil is encouraged in initiative, originality, self-reliance, investigation, observation, thinking. He is encouraged, and helped to find himself.

The Athletic Club of the Deaf is a fixed and growing success. The pool, billiard and card tables, with stakes limited to 25 cents, and money changing hands to \$10 or less, the refreshment counter, the cigar and candy stands, the monthly membership dues and special entertainments bring in enough to pay all expenses and to bank for the future club house. The addition to be built will give the club more room for increased activity, and hasten the time when ownership of building is possible.

Paul Martin has bought a sedan, and is now in the class of the joy riders.

Everything comes to him who waits? Keep your eyes open and grab opportunity? Stop, look and listen? There in the road in plain sight was a bill marked 600. I stopped, looked, listened and grabbed. I was a near-rich. To the funder belongs the find unless ownership is proved. But—the bill was school currency, used in practice in commercial classes.

Lewis Peterson has sold out his restaurant at Redondo Beach to a sister. Too confining. He is back on the graveyard shift at Van de Kamp bakery.

West Wilson was given a surprise for his birthday on August 9th, at the Dyson home at Lavalade. He is twenty-three.

Alvin Dyson was knocked down on his way home from the street car, by a truck taking too much road. He was bruised on the left arm, and lost a week of work. He gets expenses and damages.

One of the most delectable of corn is Golden Bantam. Try it.

You will never make a mistake in reading and studying Physical Culture every month. You will gain new life and new health thereby. A clean mind will be the result, too. Doctors and drugs will be superfluous, it seems. The articles on foods, epitomizing the results of years of experiments on animals and voluntary human subjects, will save you money, cure your many physical, mental or imaginary ills, and make you younger and more vigorous mentally, physically and spiritually.

L. L. Hollinger, father of C. C. Hollinger, is dying of cancer in the stomach, at Long Beach. He is 66 years old. The will devises every thing to the widow.

Andy Genner has left Dover, Idaho, and is back in Spokane, Wash. He has joined the International Typographical Union, and is subbing on the *Chronicle*, where James O'Leary is a fixture.

John Skoglund is subbing on the *Chronicle*. He works, to kill time.

Lewis O. Christenson, No. 3, of Seattle local of I. T. U., will be eligible in two years to a pension for fifty years service. He may sell out his plant in Seattle and travel, working as he wills. L. O. Christenson has been the meal ticket for broke blokes and bums for years, and has earned the gratitude, love, and respect of the deaf by his unostentatious and timely benevolences. May he live long to wander and see the sights and enjoy nature.

It is feared Herman Klentz, who has been sick several months, may have quick consumption.

Mr. Wilder and Nellie Rutledge were married recently. Wilder had a toe smashed in an accident at the bed spring factory.

Melvin Clements was fined \$100 for speeding on his motorcycle. He has never been known to be slow.

Levi Larson was held up for speeding. His defense was, he was going the rate of speed set by the long line of autos ahead. The cop blinked and wrote, "O. K., but don't do it again."

Barnet Keesing has been giving the finishing touch to the landscape improvement of the Roberts claim at Tuna Canyon. The property will be self-supporting.

The Conway family camped last July at the Roberts place, and will camp again for two weeks soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, of Terra Bella, will camp some time at the Roberts place.

The Wallaces, Petersons, Dysons, Kahns and Levi Larsons vacationed (1) at the Roberts place, too.

Miss Kitty Gallaudet, daughter of Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, founder of Gallaudet College, visited with her cousin, Miss Jameson, in Santa Barbara on her way home to Hartford, Ct., after a year in the Orient. Misses Gallaudet and Jameson made a call on Mr. and Mrs. James M. Park at their country place, Descanso in Monticello. Miss Gallaudet is in good health and looking wonderfully young. She met Miss Teegarden, of the New York School, while in China. She retains her interest in the college and the "boys," and as a true Gallaudet offspring, talks fluently in sign. Miss Jameson was formerly

art instructor in the Wisconsin and Nebraska Schools.

Claude Wood explained to his friends that the judge fined him only \$5 after looking over his fine clothes, his fine sport Oldsmobile, and his physique. But newspaper reports show the fine to be \$20, with a suspended jail sentence.

The bluff worked. My rich employees dramatically told the crowd I must face her. I went—and got a greenback and two loose coins.

Mrs. Nellie B. Roberts has not yet leased her claim for another term, and fears she may be compelled to sacrifice her interests. She may buy a plot further west in the Rungde ranch, through which the coast highway is being opened.

The Volstead law applies to places far from official scrutiny. It is better to be safe than be sorry, poorer and confined.

Levi Larson took a flier in a Rogers aeroplane. He was asked: "Must it not be dangerous up there with that airplane?" Levi is no Irishman, but he answered: "It would be worse up there without it."

Neither am I an Irishman, but when asked why I seem to limp, I replied, "Because one leg is shorter." "Why is it shorter?" Logical I answered, "Because the other leg is longer."

I have been planting corn, tomatoes, beans, peas, onions, cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, radishes, beets, turnips, parsnips, parsley, and cetera, for fall, winter and spring use. I will plant horse beans for the same use. It is in Southern California.

T. C. MUELLER.
INGLEWOOD, CAL.
August 15, 1924.

Reading, Pa.

The convention at Williamsport was attended by the following from Reading: Messrs. Elmer L. Eby, Harry F. Sommer, Paul F. Albert, Edwin C. Ritchie, John L. Wise, Raymond Fritz, Harry H. Weaver and Mrs. Michael Cashmersac, and Miss Hannah Ahrens. Mr. Weaver was sent there as delegate from Berks County Local Branch. The first four drove up by motor Saturday and returned next day. The trip was a huge success in every way, notwithstanding a light rain and threatening weather.

Messrs. Edwin C. Ritchie, Michael Cashmersac and Harry F. Sommer, called on Messrs. Korshner and Reber at Bernville, Pa., Sunday, August 10th.

George T. Sanders, Philadelphia, on his way to Williamsport, stopped off at Birdsboro, Sunday, August 10th, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weidner; Monday he called on the writer, who took him to Robesonia to see a Mrs. Daniel J. Moyer, and thence to Womelsdorf, where Mr. Sanders hopped aboard a rattler for Harrisburg to visit relatives in York County. Printing? Blotters? Let George do it!

Plans are being made for a big time in October, when it is expected a large class of new members will be initiated by Reading Division, No. 64. It is hoped that the ceremonies will be taken care of by Rev. F. C. Snieland, who made a success of such an event at the St. Paul Convention. Reading is proud of its distinguished delegate.

And justly so. Paul M. Gromis, this city, was married to Miss Florence Johnson, of Wilmington, Del., Saturday, August 16th. After a few days at Atlantic City, the couple will reside in Reading with the groom's parents.

E. C. R.

Wichita, Kan.

Only three from Wichita, took in the St. Paul Convention—namely, Messrs. Grier, Foltz and Davison. They were easily identified by their red fez caps with blue silk tassels, which looked quite swell in comparison to the camel backed caps of the other divisions.

Chas. Fooshee is busy preparing to move to Lansing, Kan., shortly, after October 10th, if present plans do not go astray.

Wichita some time back told of wanting to get in touch with a young man to act as lay-reader. Well, she has been more than fortunate, having secured Mr. Singleton from the State School, at Olathe, who has been made assistant pastor, and while the regular pastor at the First Baptist is home, he gives his full time to the mutes.

Joey Cox, who was laid off at the Coleman Lamp Company, June 30th, has been thrashing in the harvest fields, and makes occasional visit home, in his 1916 Tin Lizzie.

Levi Carter bought an old 1914 Ford for \$100 dollars recently, and has since been trying to sell it for \$75, as P. T. Barnum said "There is one born every minute."

Mr. and Mrs. Foltz are chaperoning a camping out party down on the Foltz Farmstead, on the Ninescuh River, near Belle Plains, Kan., and enjoying themselves. Camp will be broken the latter part of August.

Mrs. Joseph Kaufman, of Moundridge, Kan., has joined the bobbed haired dancsels ranks, as her locks were clipped recently, while visit-

ing at the A. G. Grier home, A. G. proving himself quite a bobber of tresses.

Nelson Reed was married, August 3d, in Stafford, Kan., but have not learned his bride's name.

ROSS DAVISON.

The Silent Athletic Club of Philadelphia will hold its annual Bal Masque at Turngemeinde Hall, on Saturday evening, November 8th, 1924. It is expected to have the largest turnout at its function, since their annual ball has been getting better every year.

Those who attended last year's Bal Masque should hesitate to be at this year's which will surpass all previous events. As usual, cash prizes will be awarded for the most original costumes. Admission will be one dollar per person, of which tickets can be obtained from any member of the club, or the Secretary of the Ball Committee, William E. V. Brogan, Ardmore, Pa.

The other members of the committee consists of John A. Roach, Chairman; James L. Jennings, Treasurer; Robert Robinson, William Klein and John Call.

Miss Harriet Gallagher, of Port Jervis, N. Y., is now visiting her friend, Miss Rose Donovan, in Astoria, L. I., and expects to be away for about two weeks.

Fifth Biennial Runion.

WESTERN PENNA. SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION—AUGUST 29, 30, 31 AND SEPTEMBER 1.

Announcement (almost everybody in Pennsylvania knows by this time) has been sent out broadcast that the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf Alumni Association will hold its fifth biennial reunion at the school August 29th, 30th, 31st, and September 1st (Labor Day).

The reunion certainly is going to be a great gathering. Arrangements have been completed to provide entertainment for one of the largest crowds ever attending an affair of this kind. The previous reunion of two years ago was attended by 300, and this year's attendance, from present indications, will greatly surpass that figure.

Beyond doubt, the reunion will mean increased enthusiasm and added impetus to the vigorous growth of the organized alumni.

A charge of \$2.00 per day will be made for board and lodging—fifty cents for lodging, thirty-five cents for breakfast, sixty-five cents for dinner and fifty cents for supper, to be payable, in advance, at Superintendent Manning's office. These low rates apply to all adults and children six years old or over.

The Executive Committee consisting of the officers of the alumni Association and the Auxiliary Committee for 1922-1924 are as follows:

Officers—President, Samuel Nichols; Vice-President, James Forbes; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Elmer Havens; Recording Secretary, Peter Graves and Treasurer, Walter Bosworth; Auxiliary—Chairman; John Friend, James Taylor, Richard Fritzges, Samuel Rogalsky and Walter Laughlin.

Chairman of the Committees in charge follow:

Program—C. A. Painter. Publicity—W. E. Bosworth. Revision of Rules—Mrs. Elmer Havens. Membership—Charles Reiser. Printing—Harry Zahn. Refreshments—J. K. Forbes. Dance—Samuel Rogalsky. Auditing—C. A. Painter. Necrology—Harold Smith. Resolutions—Mrs. Elmer Havens. Athletics—Hugh Cosgrove. Prizes—Walter Laughlin.

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Special Notice.

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J. STANLEY LIGHT,
Secretary.
Per order
A. B. MEACHAM,
President.

Second Biennial Convention of the New Jersey State Branch, N. A. D.

To be held at the People's Palace, 390 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, N. J., August 30th and September 1st, 1924 (Sunday, August 31st—Excursion up the Beautiful Hudson.)

PROGRAM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30TH.
3:30 P.M.—Opening of the Convention.

Invocation by Rev. John H. Kent. Address of Welcome by Mayor Frank Hague.

Response and Address by President Frederick A. Moore. Sign Rendition by three or five Young Ladies.

Address—Speaker to be announced later.

Address by Commissioner A. Harry Moore. Address by Dr. Chambers, President of the Jersey City League for Hard of Hearing.

Address by Mrs. Clara Laterman, Executive Secretary, Jersey City League for Hard of Hearing.

Appointment of Committees. 8:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.—Moving Pictures (Humorous)

9:00 P.M.—Banquet in Palace. Addresses by Prominent Deaf Speakers.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31ST.

All Day Excursion Up the Beautiful Hudson.

LABOR DAY MONDAY, SEPT. 1ST.

9:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.—Business Session.

2:00 P.M.—Athletic Games.

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8:00 P.M. to 12 Midnight—Dance in Palace.

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BANQUET—Tickets are \$1.75 a cover, and may be procured from Chas. T. Hummer, 92 Tonnele Avenue, Jersey City, N. J. Positively no reservations will be made after Tuesday, August 18th. When sending for tickets through the mail, be certain to send money order.

EXCURSION—The time, pier and other particulars, will be posted in Convention. Persons intending to go on the Excursion must purchase their tickets in person at the Pier in New York Sunday morning.

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HOUSTON ATHLETIC CLUB.

On the 10th of August, the Houston Athletic Club (formerly Fanwoodites), had their Fifth Annual Boat Trip. More than twenty members, with their girls and friends, boarded the large ship, Washington Irving, which was taking a long journey to Indian Point on the chairman, Bro. Sam Fleischer. Mr. Eddie Malloy, the President of the club, was there with his wife and baby.

At the sight of the land, they were anxious to get off the ship, and ran to the place where they could eat their lunches. After a rest from their heavy lunches, some of them put their bathing suits on and tried the temperature of the water with their toes. It was warm, so they quickly dove into it.

At 2 P.M. the hearing visitors were interested in watching their joyful sports. The swimming races for the boys and girls were started. The prizes were presented to the winners by the Houston Athletic Club.

The 75 yard race for the girls was won easily by Miss Brenneisen, the best swimmer, and Miss Egan was second.

The 75 yards race for the boys was successfully captured by Bro. Daniel Fox, Bro. Richard Pokorny was second. When the race was started, some other swimmers tried to fight for the honor, but Daniel continued toward the finish line before them.

At 4 P.M. a track race was held on the playground far from the swimming place.

Bro. N. Cairano, the long distance star, defeated Bro. Harold Yager, the short distance star, in the 220 yards dash, luckily by one and a half foot.

Misses Mollie Getsdorf, and Dora Cohen, of the Lexington School for the Deaf, were tied for first place in the 50 yards dash. The tie was run off after the Shoe Race Mollie was victorious.

Brother Richard Pokorny, known as the walking star at the Fanwood School, failed to win the walking race, but he came in second. Brother Harold Yager won.

The walking race for the girls was won by Miss Flora Christoffers. Towards the last Miss Heinter fought for second place and won.

One of the sports kept the visitors laughing all the time. It was the Shoe Race. Both the boys and girls took their shoes off, and the chairman (the hard-hearted man) mixed their nice shoes, and tied the odd ones together. When they got the signal from the starter, they all ran and snatched their own shoes. Hurrah! for the winners. One of them, Miss Flora Christoffers, was clever enough to work fast, and she defeated all the competitors.

Another race of one mile—Bro. N. Cairano, the mile run star, was the victor. Bro. Eddie Malloy was a come-back (old aged father), and he came in second.

The judges were Messrs. Ben Deaubo, Ben Cohen and Ben Shaf-ranek. Bro. Lester Cahill was the starter.

After the race, they enjoyed themselves with various games until they were tired.

At 6:30 P.M. they boarded the steamboat for their sweet home. On the boat, the chairman awarded the prizes to the winners.

XAVIER EPHPHETA SOCIETY NOTES

Observance of Ephpheta Sunday brought together at the Church of St. Francis Xavier last Sunday some half hundred members of the Xavier Ephpheta Society. Mass was celebrated at nine o'clock in the upper church, by Rev. Father Duane, S. J. All the members joined several hundred Parishioners in receiving Communion from the hands of Rev. John A. Egan, S. J., director of the society. Following breakfast the rest of the day was spent at Brighton Beach.

The wind up to the day's enjoyment was an excellent dinner at Guffanti's, Mine Host, himself, showing his interest in the deaf, President Fives presided at the rest.

The regular meeting of the X. E. S. will be resumed at the College on September 7th, at 3 P.M.

Tommy Cosgrove, Jr., was "boss" of the Beach party, commanding attention from everybody.

Johnny Kirby, degree man of Gallaudet last term, has made good with his study of chemistry while at College. A week after reaching home he was placed in a position with a well known firm of chemists in Brooklyn.

While only a rumor, some credence is given to the announcement from Father Egan that during October three Presentations of "King Robert of Sicily" will be shown at Xavier College Theatre by the Xavier Ephpheta Society. With few exceptions the same cast will be seen.

Not yet cured of the wanderlust fever, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bernhardt were last located by souvenir card in the gubernatorial City of Albany. Gus was looking up Governor Smith.

Austin Fogarty and Paul Murtagh are latest Ephphetans to be corralled by Bro. Harry Powell and Tom Cosgrove, for initiation as members of No. 23.

Mrs. Joseph Tuohy keeps tab of Hubby's natal anniversaries. The last on August 9th, was no exception. Surrounded by a houseful of guests, Joe, the touseled auburn haired little kid we knew at Fanwood, was given a monster surprise. Of course, the event happened at Joe's own home, out Richmond Hill way. Everybody had a good time, including Grandma Tuohy, and the two bright sons and pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tuohy. Miss Tuohy, by the way, is becoming a miniature Annette Kelleman, in her progress as a mermaid.

"Movies" may be a monthly diversion for the X. E. S. and their friends at the College Theatre in the Fall. The plan is being considered by Father Egan. If realized, with all the comforts of a high class theatre, the innovation ought to be a magnet for each first Sunday evening of the month. It is proposed to present only high class films, of the kind that are instructive, as well as entertaining. Popular prices will prevail.

Mrs. J. Francis O'Brien has returned home after a fortnight at Lake George and vicinity, guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Ticknor. She met quite a few deaf at Lake George Park. In nephew Billy Ticknor's Overland, she enjoyed some rate trips round about the countryside. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Pfeiffer for a day, old school times at 44th Street had a big share of the conversation.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Buckley, in a "two-family" of their own, have joined the aristocratic colony at Bay Ridge, L. I. The house is up-to-the minute in its appointments, including a garage and everything.

Mrs. James Leuegrau and her children, Mary, Willie, Catherine and Margaret, are spending the last weeks of August at Rockaway Park. "Daddy" puts in his week-ends with the family, and has taken to practicing the Walter Camp "Daily Dozen" in an attempt to bring his weight down some eleven pounds.

Last week Mrs. R. N. Stevenson was given a birthday party by a few of her old friends. It was rather a surprise, and Mrs. Stevenson did not know of it until the last minute. She received many presents with best wishes for many more happy birthdays. After that happy evening, she left for Philadelphia, where she expects to spend some time with her only sister Mr. Stevenson is his own cook and housekeeper for the time being.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony C. Reiff, of Brooklyn, N. Y., went to Albany by steamer, then again by boat on Lakes George and Champlain. They say the scenery all along is the finest they have ever seen. They are now in North Craftsbury, Vt., where they expect to stay for a week, and incidentally visit Mrs. Chamberlain. So far Mr. and Mrs. Reiff have enjoyed every minute of their vacation.

Mr. Henry Kohlman, Miss A. M. Tracy and Mrs. Felix Simonson, thoroughly enjoyed a delightful spin, in the latter's beautiful car. They motored through the most picturesque parts of Westchester County, and to satisfy their appetites, stopped at Hunter Island Inn.

William Lustgarten left for Lake George last week, to spend his vacation. He writes that he had a wonderful "run" to Albany, Troy, Saratoga Springs and Montreal, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilbur Gledhill have sold their house in Youkers, and departed for Southern California, where they expect to make their future home.

Last week Mrs. Thomas O'Bryan spent a week at her parental home in Lebanon, Pa., with her babies. Papa Tom spent the week end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonergan, with the children, are at Rockaway Beach for a month, and are enjoying a very pleasant time at this famous seashore resort.

On August 16th, Hirsch Friedman underwent an operation on his nasal organ, which turned out successful.

Miss Wanda Makowska is spending a week at Casey Beach, Ct., and enjoying her stay very much.

Announcement—Mildred Schram and Charles Golden, were betrothed, July 13th, 1924.

Charles W. Hopkins is at Old Orchard Beach, Me., but is expected back soon.

A. B. Ernst spent his vacation at Atlantic City, N. J., during July.

Freda Goldwasser is spending two weeks with friends in Brattleboro, Vermont.

THE ST. PAUL CONVENTION

DEAR SIR:—We note the recent contributions to your valuable paper from the pen of Mr. Meagher, of Chicago, referring in rather an uncomplimentary manner to the management of the convention held in St. Paul in July. It might be remarked that if our foresight were as good as our hind sight, we would all be better off by a damn sight. Any fair minded person will appreciate that we could not foresee just how many would attend the Convention. From reports reaching us, we were justified in anticipating an attendance of at least 2,000. We made our plans accordingly. This number did not materialize, and in some respects we overshot the mark. This was unavoidable. We feel that we did the best that we could under the circumstances, and if our three years labors are to be repaid by nothing but criticism, it stands to reason that other cities will feel somewhat constrained in taking upon their shoulders the task of providing for Frat Conventions.

We believe, however, that much of the criticism aimed at us is due to the fact that we failed utterly in appreciating Mr. Meagher's importance. We should have met him at the station with a limousine with liveried attendants, driven him to the hotel, and have had the band serenade him to the tune of "See the Little Runt Street," provided free entertainment for him throughout the week, and we should have presented him with a box of Havana cigars, when he left. This would have cost only a couple of hundred dollars, but it would have made our convention one great and grand success in his reports at least. We most humbly beg Mr. Meagher's pardon for having overlooked him so completely. His conduct at the convention was so misleading that we put him down as a very self-important little busy-body, who would be in his correct place with his feet sticking out of a battered garbage can in some very remote back alley. We rather think so yet.

Your truly,
JOHN J. McNEILL,
Chairman Local Committee.
ST. PAUL, MINN.

Deaf Couple Married by Deaf-Mute Minister

SYRACUSE, August 12.—Two Syracuseans, both deaf and one of them the son of a deaf mute, were married here by a minister who is unable to hear or speak.

The bride was Miss Helena Keller, sixteen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Keller, No. 513 Hudson Street. Her husband is Allen S. Pabst, twenty-four, of No. 213 West Broad Avenue. The Rev. Herbert C. Merrill made the two man and wife through the sign language of the deaf and dumb.—N. Y. Evening Journal, August 12, 1924.

A postal card from Mr. Peter T. Hughes, reveals the fact that he met Mr. Kelly H. Stevens, of the New Jersey School, and they travelled together from Paris to Rome. They were in Florence, Naples, Nice, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will catch the Antonia sail-boat from Southampton August 15th. Mr. Stevens sails on the Saxonia, from Cherbourg on September 6th.

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Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.
Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.
Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 8:15 P.M.
Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, Second, and Fourth.
Guild and other Meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.
Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints' Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.
Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.
Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Monday, 8 P.M.
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OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 933 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

August 23, 1924—Dr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson visiting the latter's sister, Miss Annie, and Superintendent Byers, who has charge of a reformatory there. He at one time served Ohio as Secretary of the State Board of Charities.

A lady by the name of Miss Phillips, who claims to have been educated at the Kentucky School, was at the Institution a few days last week. She had been working for a number of years for a relative in Detroit without pay. She got tired of that, and went to Cleveland in search of employment, but without success. Rev. Schweder she said sent her down to Columbus, telling her to ask Superintendent Jones for employment. When she reached the Union Station she inquired for the school, and someone there phoned that a deaf woman was there, who wished to be brought to the Institution. When she arrived here she made known her wants, and was told there was no employment for any one at this time. She said she had relatives in Kentucky, and was advised to write to them. The matter was referred to the State Welfare Department, and she was later transferred to the County Home until she could hear from her Kentucky relatives.

Last year a deaf and blind man was sent here from Cleveland, having no means for a living. He was kept at the school for some time, and a fund started to have him cared for at the Home for Deaf, meanwhile he was placed in a hospital. Several hundred dollars were raised for a fund for his care, but what has become of the man we have not learned.

It is useless to send dependent deaf from other cities of the State school here asking the Superintendent to give them work, and especially during vacation when there is little to do. Moreover the school is not a Home for dependents. Every County in the State has a Home for unfortunate people, and when a case like the above occurs in a community, the subject should receive attention there and not railroaded to other counties. The woman is about 35 years old. We do not know if she is still at the County Home.

Hugh Morris, of Ottawa, O., was in Columbus several days this week, and also visited the school. He was educated in the Michigan School at Flint, while his wife received hers here under the name of Sutherland.

Mrs. Bert Wortman and daughter, of Cincinnati, gave her sister, Mrs. Walter Wark, a surprise Saturday last by dropping in unexpectedly. They remained overnight.

The Stiech and Chatter Club is not dead yet in fact it is very much alive, and has held its meetings every month during vacation, where chattering, stitching and good eats have been the rule. The last meet was held Tuesday of this week, and Mrs. Chester Hoffman was the hostess. Generally all the members are present, and sometimes several guests help to swell the attendance, as was the case at Tuesday's function when Mrs. Wark brought Mrs. Harry Augustus, of Toledo, who was visiting her. Mrs. Augustus has been in Dayton for some time helping to care for a sick grandchild.

Mrs. Wark also brought Mrs. C. H. Cory, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. I. Holyozer for a week, and calling upon old friends in the city. Mrs. Cory will leave, on the 24th, for Lima, O., for a visit, and on September 21st begin her southward journey for Jacksonville, Fla., where her home is. She has had an enjoyable time up north, since she left her southern abode last June. Still another guest was Miss Sadie Young, who was brought by Mrs. W. C. Winemiller with whom she was then visiting. Miss Young has been in Columbus since her return to Washington, Atlantic City, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, July 15th, staying with an aunt. She has made side trips from here. After the club meeting, she, the Winemillers and Miss Bessie MacGregor, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Thomas, at 993 Franklin Avenue. Mrs. Thomas entertained the crowd with an interesting account of her European trip in 1922. Mrs. Young left, Thursday evening of this week, for Chicago, and after a day's stay will start Westward Ho! from where Pike's Peak shows its head, Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson I. Snyder went to Washington, Pa., on the 16th inst., and after the conference, a decision for an operation upon their daughter, Mrs. Frank Homer, was decided upon, and was performed the same afternoon. Mr. Snyder returned to Dayton next day. It was successful. Mrs. Snyder will remain with the patient until she is able to stand the trip home, which all her friends hope will be soon.

The latest report of the condition of Mr. Elasco Burcham, who was operated upon for the removal of

gallstones in Grant Hospital, this city, is that he is slowly but surely getting better.

The writer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Thomas accompanied down below Circleville, Sunday afternoon, to view a fine acre farm, said to contain 2 1/2 million gladioli of many different colors. It was wonderful and fine spectacle to behold. After leaving here, the party motored twenty-five miles farther south to the famous Logan Elm. It is within an enclosure of about ten acres. Near the entrance, a sign is up warning persons not to touch the tree or its leaves, nor the log cabin that served as a home in times long past. Its floor was the ground itself. It is a small structure of a single room, has a large fireplace such as the early colonists used in their day, and a rusty iron kettle hanging in one or two benches. There are three monuments on the place marking spots of historical interest. One quite large marks the place, where a treaty of peace was made between the Whites and the Indians. Upon it on the south side is inscribed the Speech of the famous Indian Chief Logan, ending with "Who is there to mourn for Logan now? No one." On the west side of the stones are the names of the army officers and civilians who signed the treaty.

To preserve the tree, its trunk 23 feet around and 105 feet high, and its branches reaching out 156 feet, some of its branches have been made fast to the trunk by means of iron rods.

Quite a number of families were there as visitors, and were keeping cool in the shade of the tree, some even had brought lunch along to partake under its branches. A creek runs along the northeastern boundary of the tract, is said to have been the trail to a tribe of Indians further south. A number of small elm trees from the seed of the Logan Elm have been set out, and are fenced in to preserve them from harm.

Down this way, the country is quite picturesque. There are mounds and mounds to be seen. The lands are rich and fertile, being part of the Scioto River Valley, substantial buildings mark the homes of the farmers. We passed a number of large melon patches, and now we know from where Columbus gets parts of its supply. We also saw two coal trains of 100 cars, each drawn by a single engine, probably coming from the mines of West Virginia.

Next week we learned that Mr. and Miss MacGregor had visited the Gladioli farm with a neighbor two hours previous to our arrival there.

A. B. G.

SEATTLE.

Some visitors have been in Seattle during the summer, and probably more are coming. Among them was Mr. Charles Wolff, of St. Louis, who was at St. Paul Convention. He is an old friend of Charles Gumaer, and Mr. Christenson took him out to his house at Richmond Highlands, but they did not find him at home. Mr. Wolff went to Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., and at the former place called on the Rileys. Returning to Seattle he stopped only to take train for some other places on his way home. Mr. Wolff is employed in a large drug store in St. Louis, owned by his brother.

Miss Edna Vandegriff, matron of one of the Girls' Cottages at the Berkeley School, was in Seattle four hours, en-route back to California, after visiting old friends and relatives in Minnesota and North Dakota. At Devil's Lake she saw the Sheridans and Morrises. It was a great pleasure to see Edna again after quite a few years, which have made no impression whatever upon her.

Mrs. Jennie Hammond is now in Europe, sending us a card from Christiania, Norway. She was expecting to go on to Stockholm, Copenhagen and Berlin, and to be away a year altogether. If Alice were alive and travelling with her mother, what wonderful letters we would be receiving!

Mr. Thys Fernerda, our tall young Dutchman, is now at Snoqualmie, working at the same mill as the Palmer brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riley are expecting a visit from the Lidnes, who will motor out from Portland. Mrs. Riley's sister has just been visiting them, and in October they expect to be in Seattle.

L. O. Christenson is having a very gay time of it this summer, motoring around with Gerald McCConnell and Sherman Coder. He is looking quite rested up. On Saturday he was at Snoqualmie with Mr. Coder, and only got back in time to enter the P. S. A. D. meeting, not long before it adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. True Partridge took their children for a two day trip to Rainier National Park not long ago. They turned back at Nisqually Falls, however, as Mr. Partridge did not feel like going over the narrow stretch of road just beyond, where there is only room for cars to go single file. They had a pleasant time, and enjoyed the

scenery, though there were some trouble, some showers that would come up just as Mr. Partridge had the lunch spread out.

Mrs. Pauline Gustin is spending a week or so at Arlington with her old friend, Mrs. Charles Brazelton.

Mrs. Victoria Smith, of Utah and Omaha, the widow of Mr. Russell Smith, editor years ago of *The Deaf American*, is in Seattle, and expects to make it her home. She is living with an unmarried sister and brother. We are all attracted by the pleasant personality of Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. May Woj, as we call her when we do not want to tackle her long name of Wojciechowski, has a pleasant and unique position with a hearing family. She is cook, seamstress, and general housekeeper, and in addition is nurse and companion to a young woman just in her twenties, the daughter of the house. This young lady was badly burned in an explosion of gasoline a year ago, when she was trying to hurry up the furnace. Mrs. Woj has been very successful in her position, and her employers think themselves fortunate in having her faithful and efficient service. While the mother was away at a resort for several months, Mrs. Woj took care of the invalid young lady at her own home in Everett, and was handsomely paid for so doing.

Dr. Hanson held the first of his services for the d-a-f, in Toronto, Sunday, August 10th, at St. Luke's Pro-Cathedral, and had a good attendance. He expects to hold services there at regular intervals in the future.

Mr. William McMillan, of Boise, Idaho, was a visitor in town. He has a large ranch in Idaho. He was educated in England, and has cards with the English finger alphabet on them.

Basil Van Deerlin and his bride were in town for some time on their honeymoon. Mr. Van Deerlin is a very old friend of Hugo Holcombe, in fact, they grew up together, as Mr. Van Deerlin's father was Hugo's guardian. He is a hardware salesman, and can talk very readily on his fingers.

Mr. Henry Franck, of Berkeley, alternate delegate at St. Paul, passed through Seattle on his way home. His wife is a friend of the Haires, and he was trying to meet them, but I do not know if he succeeded in finding them. Their home is quite a long distance out on the Lake Burien line.

Mr. Wright, at the last P. S. A. D. meeting, had some account to give us of his recent trip East as a delegate to the Frat Convention at St. Paul. According to his statement, there were more than 400 votes instructed to be cast against admitting women to insurance privileges in the N. F. S. D. This means that the question was voted down with very little discussion, or proba-ly with none at all. I am not much impressed with the quality or quantity of brotherhood displayed by the frats towards their deaf sisters, nor for the matter of that, with quality that they frequently display to one another. If deaf women had no other recourse, they would be very badly off. But all deaf women who desire to insure themselves can turn to hearing companies, many of which gladly receive them. To give them insurance would have benefited the N. F. S. D. as much as the women themselves, as it would have opened a new field for membership.

I noticed in his account, that while Mr. Wright had several criticisms, he had no praise for anybody whom he met, nor for any of the arrangements of the entertainment of the crowd. And he did not get the next Frat Convention for Seattle. Three years ago, when Portland failed to get the Convention, Mr. Root in a letter to the JOURNAL stated that if Mr. Wright had been delegate then, Portland would have had a better chance.

Now, Portland got over 20 votes more three years ago than Seattle did this year. Seattle got 36 votes, and I believe Portland got 59. Therefore, accepting Mr. Root's premise, that the value of a delegate depends on his ability to get votes for his town, we are brought to the conclusion that Mr. Reichle, of Portland, was a more valuable delegate at Atlanta than Mr. Wright at St. Paul. Perhaps it was because Mr. Root was not there to draw attention to his prowess as a forensic orator, and in the excitement it was overlooked. Or, perhaps it was because Mrs. Wright was not there to get the signatures of unwary frats, who were not thinking. Anyway, Seattle got fewer votes than Portland. And so ta, ta, dear Brother Wright.

AGATHA TIEGEL HANSON.
August 13, 1924.

Suspects Twin Girl Mutes Eloped with Dumb Admirer

SAN FRANCISCO, Tuesday.—Lebe and Add Ritz, sixteen-year old twins, both deaf-mutes, left their home in Daly City Monday and have not returned. Their aunt, Mrs. Martha Becker, says she fears an elopement. Clyde Powers, deaf-mute, of San Francisco, accompanied the girls. Their aunt said he had been attentive to both of them.

—Telegram and Mail, August 19th.

FANWOOD.

The summer vacation is almost over.

During vacation needed repairs have been made, painters have been kept busy throughout the summer months. The electricians have almost finished the big task of substituting electricity for gas.

The re-opening of school is on Wednesday, September 10th, when all the pupils are expected to return promptly.

The teaching staff will remain about the same as last year with the addition of Miss Dean, who comes here from the Lexington Avenue School.

Misses Alice M. Teegarden and Sarah E. Scofield, who spent last year in China and Japan, are expected back.

Mr. Edminsten W. Iles, for the past year Principal of the School for the Deaf at Tucson, Arizona, will return to Fanwood to take charge of the department of the blind-deaf.

Miss Agnes Craig, one of the Girls' tutors, is back from her vacation. As she looks fine, there is no doubt she enjoyed her month's rest, most of which was spent at Atlantic City.

James Garrick, one of the pupils, added to his record of victories on Saturday, August 16th, when at the Brooklyn Frats' picnic he captured the 100 and 440 yards dashes, and came in second in the one-mile run. He expects to enter the games to be given by the New Jersey N. A. D. Branch, to be held on Labor Day. Frank Heinz, also another of our pupils, won the one-mile run, and was second in the 100-yard dash. He too is training for the New Jersey N. A. D. Branch games.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex B. Rosen, of Cedar Springs, S. C., were in the city last week, and on Tuesday afternoon, August 19th, called at the JOURNAL office.

Abraham Heine, who a few years ago was obliged to leave school here, in order to support his mother, was a visitor last Monday. For the past six years he has had steady employment as a press feeder in a printing office in the city.

Miss Alice M. Studt, formerly of Colorado, but now of this city, and Mrs. Helen E. Fish called at the JOURNAL office on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret L. Carroll, of Cleveland, O., is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. J. Bailey, on Riverside Drive, this city. She was surprised to learn that the Fanwood School is only a short walk from her sister's home, and on Wednesday, August 20th, with her sister, was here.

Mr. Harry Newman, a graduate of this Institution, who has been in California the past several years, is back in the city. His sister, Tillie, aged 12, who was a pupil of the Berkeley School for the Deaf for four years, also returned with him. He was at the Institution on Wednesday, August 20th, to see Principal Gardner for the arranging of having his sister admitted as a pupil here this fall.

Major and Mrs. Van Tassel have just returned from a very enjoyable automobile trip. In company with two friends, they started on Saturday, August 9th for Third Lake in the Adirondacks, to visit mutual friends. They reached Albany the same evening, arriving at Third Lake on Sunday, where they remained for one week, the Major playing golf and Mrs. Van Tassel enjoying the lake. Their friends have a very fast motor boat, which makes forty miles an hour. Leaving Third Lake they motored to Saratoga, where they spent the night, then to Westport for a few days, visiting Lake Placid. Visited friends in Essex, also Mrs. Currier's old place, Cannon Point. Ferried across to Burlington, and stayed at St. Johnsbury over night. On account terrific rain they did not take the Dixville Notch run. Drove to Lancaster, N. H., also Gorham. Visited Mrs. Wm. R. Chapman's magnificent estate. Next day drove through Crawford Notch and Mt. Washington and all points of interest in the vicinity. Stayed over night in Plymouth, N. H., thence to Greenfield, Mass., and through the Mohawk trail to Great Barrington, returning to Milbrook, N. Y., where they spent the night. On Sunday, the 24th, winding up at Dunwoodie Golf Club, where they had dinner with fifteen friends, and arriving home Sunday night. They report having had a wonderful time, with no tire or automobile trouble of any kind, and having covered 1400 miles. Both Major and Mrs. Van Tassel are in excellent health.

Miss Elizabeth Moss, in company with Mrs. Henry Peters, whose guest she is while in the city, were at the JOURNAL office on Monday afternoon, August 25th. Mr. John F. O'Brien was also here at the same time.

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Deaf-Mutes in Auto Narrowly Escape Death

ALBION, August 20—Ten deaf-mutes traveling in two touring cars narrowly escaped death near Albion when they drove onto a grade crossing while a R. L. and B. interurban train was approaching. The motorman applied the brakes in time to stop.

The deaf drivers and the occupants of the automobiles paid no heed to frantic warning whistles from the train as they laughed and talked on their fingers to each other. Other drivers tried to attract their attention to the approaching train.

When within a few feet of the rails, the driver of the first car saw the train and turned abruptly into the ditch, nearly turning his car over. The other car, with five more deaf people and a deaf driver, turned to the opposite ditch and stopped, just before crashing into the side of the train.

Local authorities who learned of the case declared that in issuing licenses to operators, persons who are unable to hear danger signals should be refused driver's licenses as they not only endanger their own lives, but those of persons with them and other car owners as well. Drivers of cars behind those occupied by the deaf-mutes report that the deaf drivers held the center of the road, delaying cars that wished to pass them. They did not hear the horns.—Buffalo Express.

Resolutions.

JOHN E. CRANE, M.A.

WHEREAS, The Grim Reaper has taken from us one of the charter members of the Connecticut Chapter of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association and its first president; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Crane's gentle nature, his dignified bearing and his scholarly attitude, revealed him as the ideal of an educated gentleman; and,

WHEREAS, His talks to the Alumni Chapter were always clearly expressed, interesting and instructive; therefore, be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes, and that they be offered to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, the New Era and the Buff and Blue for publication, and a copy be sent to the bereaved family of the deceased.

EDWARD P. CLARKE, WALTER G. DURIAN, FRANK R. WHEELER.

Pretends He is Deaf-Mute Gets 10 Days.

On the pretense that he was deaf and dumb, a big strong man, giving his name as Howard Martin, of Buffalo, solicited charity in Mercer Tuesday, but before the day was over was caught in his fraud by officers and given a ten-day sentence. He went into Langdon's department store, where he made his mission known to Earl Fitzgerald by writing it on a piece of paper. Mr. Fitzgerald turned to a fellow clerk, and asked if it was not necessary to have a permit to solicit. The stranger gave himself away by suddenly asking, "Why?" He left the store and was later picked up at Filson's restaurant by Officer Shaw, who had been tipped off by District Attorney Rickard. Martin tried to carry the bluff out with the officers but failed.—Grove City (Pa.) Reporter, August 22.

Travels 325 Miles in Ocean in Canoe

WINTHROP, MASS., August 15.—Scott Hutchins, of Brooklyn, a former student in the Clark School for the Deaf and Dumb, has just completed a 325-mile canoe trip from New York City up the New England Coast. The trip took two weeks and one day to complete. Once his boat overturned during a storm and he was rescued by members of the Coast Guard.

CHICAGO.

The deaf band's bugles will blow and blare White thousands watch, at our great State Fair:

The band that the papers would often mention While hanging away at the frat convention.

Whice—wham— Bim-betty-boom-betty-bam— They bring a world of kind comment, surpassing and surprising, Which helps both you and me because 'tis first-class advertising.

The brass band of the Illinois State School for the Deaf, twenty lads and Bandsman Frederick Faucher, started practice at Jacksonville, August 25th. They have been secured to render daily concerts at the Illinois State Fair, Springfield, the week starting September 1.

That I. S. D. "commanding officer," as the superintendent styles himself, is a genius at securing publicity for the deaf in general and his school in particular. As every bit of publicity redounds to "let the public know us," and help you and me. Col. Oscar C. Smith deserves the thanks of the deaf all over the country.

Col. Smith was wounded and gassed in the Argonne, and occasionally has relapses. His presence at St. Paul was a decided help—he addressed several luncheons of businessmen, such as the Kiwanis Club, etc.

On conclusion of the three-weeks football course at Notre Dame University, Robey Burns stopped in at the local office of the JOURNAL, as usual. Burns, like his commanding officer, Col. Smith, realizes the tremendous value of publicity in the race for success, and while not self-seeking, is always glad to give us all available news of the school and kind red topics.

Burns is endeavoring to arrange with the railroads to fix a special round-trip rate of \$5 for the annual I. S. D., "Homecoming," November first. This allows attending the Halloween party of the school, Friday night, seeing the football game with Flora H. S., Saturday afternoon, a special entertainment Saturday night, and get-together alumni reunions Sunday. Progressive Gogetter, that boy Burns. His selection as Grand Sergeant-at-arms of the frat convention in St. Paul has not gone to his head.

Chicago papers state Melvin Baugh, 17 and colored, pitching for the Soldiers' Normal school for orphans at Bloomington, Ill., the other day, struck out 14 opponents. He is one of Burns' boys, and will return to Jacksonville this month.

E. P. Cleary, over 30 years a teacher in our State School, and for 19 years treasurer of the Illinois Home Fund, has finally disposed of his cherry orchard in Old Mission, Mich. For a decade Cleary has spent his summer "vacations," working his orchard, and now he will have a real vacation next June.

Mrs. Cleary left for a few weeks' vacation in California, immediately the deal was closed.

E. P. Cleary sent the Home a large case of cherries from his orchard, just before he sold it. The House has put them up for winter nourishment. "That was clean of Cleary," said Supt. Mrs. Hyman, "Now if only a lot of other fine deaf folks happened to think of it, and did likewise, the inmates and Board would certainly appreciate it."

Picnics come in bunches. The Epworth League flock gathered in Jackson Park, Saturday, the Knights and Ladies of De l'Espce in Polonia Sunday, and the Pas-a-Pas in Jackson Park Thursday.

Gilbert O. Erickson, Washington, D. C., is the latest "big gun" to adopt Chicago for a place to hang his hat. He is employed in a local photo-engraving plant.

Charles Sharpnack and wife have been spending an enjoyable vacation at Mount Clemens, Michigan, where, at the invitation of Charles' brother, they are enjoying the mineral baths and life at the best hotel.

Mrs. Alda Tyler, of Cleveland, visited the E. C. Weirich family, en route to see her old home in Janesville, Wis.

Industrial conditions being poor here, Miss Belle Curtis is taking advantage of the chance to visit her home in Little Rock, Ark. She will return anon.

Mrs. Theodore Banks is back after spending a week with relatives at Smithfield, Ill., and one week in Fort Madison, Iowa.

A 6½ pound boy was born August 19th, to the Maurice Permkicks. The mother was Miss Esther Hertzberg.

Dates ahead. September 7—Sac picnic, Polonia. 14—Stags picnic, Kolze. 20—Frat fall dance.

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DETROIT

[News items for this column may be sent to Mrs. C. C. Colby, 1728 Field Avenue, Detroit, Mich.]

The largest affair of the past week was the picnic and games under the auspices of the Detroit Association of the Catholic Deaf that was held at Sugar Island, August 17th, was a howling success. The trip to the Island was worthwhile, though the day was rather cold. Under the direction of Mr. B. Schlichter, Chairman and Alex Lobsinger, his assistant, a program was mapped out successfully.

The program was as follows: Boys, Age 6 to 10 (50 Yard Dash)—Won by Francis Selinshe. Girls, Age 6 to 10 (25 Yard Dash)—Won by Frances Slain.

Boys, Age 10 to 14 (Shoe Race)—Won by J. Basint. Girls, Age 10 to 14 (Peanut Race)—Won by M. Selinshe.

Young Men, Age 14 to 18 (Hop-Skip Jump)—Won by J. Tondland.

Young Ladies, Age 14 to 18 (Biscuit Race)—Won by Mrs. W. K. Liddy.

Men, Age 18 to 30 (120 Yard Hurdle)—Won by J. Crough.

Ladies, Age 18 to 30 (Orange Race)—Won by M. Deschriper.

Men, Age 30 to 40 (One Leg Race)—Won by J. Crough.

Ladies, Age 30 to 40 (Pick matches, run to line and make letters as D. A. D. C.)—Won by Eunice Higgins.

Ladies' Free for All (75 Yard Dash)—Won by single team.

Every winner received a handsome prize.

Indoor baseball was carried out wonderfully. Luck! The single team trimmed over the married team by a score of 11 to 7. The game was close and hot. Robert MacLachlan was umpire, and he had a "hard job." It is said each single carried a four-leaf clover in their shoes. Superstition!

It was a gentleman's baseball game, for there was no noise, no shouting, not rough as you usually have found in general baseball, for instance.

The picnic grounds were inhabited by the dumb beings. Goodness me! A foot-long black snake crept out of tall grass and opened its mouth. The picnickers were frightened. All of a sudden it crept through the crowd and disappeared. Some felt its breath, it was as hot as the steam from a bursting boiler pipe and its tongue as red as a fiery flame.

Then came a red squirrel, yes, it was a squirrel. It rubbed its eyes and stretched its legs and started off once more through the tall grass. By the way, it grew hungry. So off it hopped to a big basket of "eats" that was on the table. It slipped into the basket. And in less than one hundred short seconds the squirrel's mouth was full and overflowing. After that it gave its look "Thank you!" and "Goodby!" and went hurriedly up on its way happy and contented.

The boat on the return trip was crowded with the people, and was noticeable a good share were elderly people. In the State room an officer in white shouted "who lost a purse?" There was a chorus of "I did." There was one person who had a pair of small horse shoe magnets fastened on the soles of his shoes so that he could pick up coins.

The crowd enjoyed the funny stories the gentleman from Windsor, Ont., loyally entertained.

The Detroit papers say that Lebe and Ada Ritz, sixteen years old girl twins, both deaf, left their home in Daly City, California, some time ago and have not returned. Their aunt fears an elopement as Clyda Powass, a deaf, of San Francisco accompanies the girls.

Mrs. G. E. M. Nelson and Mrs. James Henderson have surprised their friends with cards from Angola, N. Y. They took a ride on Lake Erie bound for Buffalo a week ago.

Miss Abbie Krauss, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, is in Ann Arbor, Mich., visiting her aunt and uncle. While on the way she spent one day in Toledo, O., with her friend, Miss Alta Charleston. She expects to be in Detroit this week to visit her brother and wife and relatives. Detroit was her old home, and she is real anxious to see the city and her dear people.

The picnic and games under the auspices of the Lutheran Association of the Deaf were held at the Evangelical Lutheran Mute Institution on Nevada Street, Sunday, August 24th. It was success.

Detroit deaf societies are invited to meet with Toledo deaf societies at a picnic, which will be held Labor Day, September 1st, at Willys Park, near Overland Auto Plant, Toledo. Games and refreshments will mark the day's entertainment, and Detroiters who plan to attend are advised to take the Long Belt car to the picnic ground. Richard King is Chairman.

MRS. C. C. COLBY

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FANWOOD.

Next week, or to be exact, Wednesday, September 10th, school reopens for another term.

To the pupils who are to return, we would wish to impress on their mind that it is their opportunity to do the best to obtain a good education.

The best educated deaf always command better pay, therefore it behooves the incoming pupils to strive to do their best.

This school since its establishment in the year 1818, has had under instruction 5113 pupils, most of whom have achieved success after graduation. They are scattered all over the United States, and as far as the writer is informed they are all doing well.

We hope that the coming year will be one of the most successful at Fanwood, that is if the pupils will settle down and study in real earnest. Their teachers can only guide them, but like the horses who are led to water, and won't drink; so with the pupils, their teachers who show them the way, can't put in their heads the knowledge they can obtain by earnest and steady studying of their lessons day by day.

This also applies to learning a trade—if the boys and girls desire to become good at any trade taught here, they must strive their best. If they go at it half-hearted, they will never learn much of anything.

Again let me say that every boy and girl who returns this fall and desires to succeed, can do so by hard study.

Teachers always encourage those who try, therefore it is up to the pupils to try and do their level best.

The brightest are those who succeed after graduating, hence none should throw away the most precious moments in the pursuit of knowledge, which will in after years be the means of bringing not only good employment, but contentment and happiness.

The Houston Athletic Club, which this year made a remarkable record by the many races its members won at Deaf-Mute Outings, originated at Fanwood several years ago. Each year here at Fanwood they have a number of teams that contest for medals during the winter months in basket ball tournaments. Houston was the name of one of the teams that contested for prizes then, and later the boys decided to include baseball and other sports under that name, and when most of the members graduated, they decided to keep up the name, and now its membership is growing, as each year graduates who have attained good records at school are eligible for membership.

On Thursday noon, after dinner, the boys indulged in game invented for the occasion. It being somewhat like the English cricket, but instead of a cricket flat bat, they used a regular baseball bat, and for a ball, the new ordinary baseball used by the girls in learning to play baseball. The game was interesting and close.

Last Friday Frank Lux came all the way from Amenia, N. Y., in his Overland car. He is now an experienced driver, and if he brings his car to the Institution when he returns to resume his duties here as a Physical Director, no doubt his friends will be in it for some rides.

David Retzker, a pupil, who lives near the Institution, was here Wednesday afternoon. He has been employed as a feeder in a printery near where he lives during the month of August.

Butler Atkinson, who has been slinging type in the JOURNAL office since the close of school in June, left last Saturday for Nyack, N. Y., his home town to rest up before the re-opening of School.

Mr. E. R. Carroll, of Cleveland, C., who has been in the city, visiting her sister, was a visitor in the JOURNAL office again on Friday, and met Mr. Hodgson, who well-remembered her late husband, when attending the N. A. D. Convention in Cleveland years ago. Mrs. Carroll expects to return home next week. She was at Coney Island and other places in and near New York, and evidently enjoyed her stay in the city.

Mr. Judson Pierson Radcliffe was a visitor at the JOURNAL office on Friday, August 29th.

At the games of the New Jersey Branch of the N. A. D. held on Monday, (Labor Day) September 1st, the principal events, 100 yards, 220 yards and one-mile run were captured all by Fanwood boys. In the 100 yards dash, Jame Garrick was first, Frank Heintz, second, and Abraham Lichtblau, third.

In the 220 yards run, they came in the same order as the above event.

In the mile run, Frank Heintz won, Charles Wlemuth was second, and Nicholas Cairao third. Gold, silver and bronze medals were awarded.

As luck would have it, the Wellers arrived here in time for the

GALAUDET HOME.

Harry A. Barnes, Edward Klier, Joseph A. Nolte, Ed. J. Miner, Joseph F. R. Karks and Louis W. Barowick, all residents of Schenectady, N. Y., paid this Home a few hours' visit on the 22d day of last June. They came in a seven passenger open car, and were a little more than three hours in making the journey of about 93 miles from the town in which they live. The driver of the car was a young hearing man.

The party arrived here at about 12:30, and left some time before 4 P.M.

Soon after the arrival of the boys Louis W. Barowick got out his \$70 camera and took snapshots of such persons as happened to be sitting on the portico.

As I was about to take the boys down to the farmhouse, a beautiful sedan car showed up in front of the portico, whose occupants were Mr. and Mrs. George Steinreich, their two little daughters, their son, Kenneth, who drove the car, and James H. Caton, was back home after a two weeks' visit with the family, who kindly brought him here.

When we reached the farmhouse Mr. Samuel Gardner, who was soon to leave for church with his wife and two daughters, came out on his porch and greeted us, and took a little with each visitor. He had been sick a couple of weeks, but was feeling well. Some time later he took sick again.

As soon as I returned here from the farmhouse with the youths, every one of them fell into a lively and spirited conversation with such inmates as happened to be on the porch, and they seemed to enjoy themselves.

On their way here, the visitors stopped at Poughkeepsie for a square meal. The matron would have asked them all to dinner had she known they were to make the place a visit. She told them so.

They wanted to come down here on Founder's Day, the 7th of June last, but circumstances hindered their proposed coming. They visited Vassar College and some other interesting places in and near Poughkeepsie, and reached Schenectady ere midnight.

Mr. I. N. Soper left Vassar Hospital on the 23d of June, and was brought here in the Home car. Dr. L. C. Wood, the family physician of the Home, called the day after Mr. Soper's arrival here, and upon examining Mr. Soper, the doctor declared that he was doing better than the doctor himself. It must be remembered that Dr. Wood was suffering with the same abdominal indisposition as Mr. Soper, and both were in different hospitals at the same time. Mr. Soper now feels that he is himself again, but is more careful of his person.

Miss Kate Martin, the matron's niece, and her intimate friend, Niss Luhn Allen, of Troy, N. Y., came here on the 23d of July, and remained until the 7th.

On the afternoon of the 5th of July, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Hattie Tobin's only sister, Mrs. Hattie Beers, Mrs. Moore's cousin, Mrs. Myra Blanchard, Mrs. Beers' married daughter, and a friend, arrived here from Middleton, N. Y. The ladies came to take Mrs. Tobin home with them, to stay for a couple of weeks for a change, and she enjoyed the visit immensely. Every day she was out for a joy ride. She returned here on the 23d of July with her sister and cousin, Mrs. Beers, and with a few pounds additional flesh.

Now the Home has a small radio, a device that is practically of no use whatever to the totally deaf. It was made by Mr. Main, a relative of the assistant matron, while visiting the Home late in July.

Certainly all of us suffered much from the oppressive and treacherous heat of early August. Several times the mercury was driven up as far as 90 degrees in the shade, and at such times we all sweated.

The Pittsburgh milliner, Mrs. E. D. Jordan, came here with her husband on the 15th of August, simply and exclusively to see her brother and sister. She and her husband left on the 18th of August for New York City on business.

On Saturday, the 16th of August, Mrs. Tobin's sister and Mrs. Beers were here to see her. They came with Mr. William Beers, Mrs. Beers' son and his wife, and little boy Willie.

Rev. George Hefflon, of Boston, Mass., arrived here from that city on the afternoon of the 23d of August, and preached here on the morning of the following day. Before he left Boston Rev. Hefflon informed his old and intimate friend, Mr. Rorer, of Pine Bush, N. Y., and Mrs. George Weller, of the same locality, that he would preach here on Sunday morning, the 24th of August, and invited them over with Mrs. Weller and her sixteen year old daughter, Eleanor. Mr. Rorer is a hearing and speaking gentleman. Mrs. Weller was considerably interested in the Home, its people and surroundings, and enjoyed a chat with many of the folks.

As luck would have it, the Wellers arrived here in time for the

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church service, which was held at 10:30 A.M.

Mr. Weller, who was a school-mate of many of the inmates now living here, died of pneumonia two years ago. Mrs. Weller is happy, and has a large circle of friends. She will visit the Home again, if she possibly can. She left for home some time before 4 P.M.

A baby-boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rascol, who live down in New Orleans, La. Frank is the son of Mrs. Louisa Rascol, who has been living here for some years past, and is nearly 74 years of age, and who feels extremely pleased to be a grandmother. Her grandson is named Frank Rascol, Jr.

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PITTSBURGH.

The vacation problem is over now, and the vacationist returns home to rest after a turbulent time trying to enjoy himself in a world of make-believe. Many of us played truant for a while from our real station in life and did the best we knew how to imitate the rich and pretend to enjoy it. Pittsburghers had to go further in this pretense than those of other cities to live up to the name of the "city of millionaires."

Atlantic City was chosen as the place by most of us to play this game of make believe. Among those known to have gone there are Daniel Irwin, William McK. Stewart, J. C. Taylor, Rose Borres and Mrs. Joshua Finley. These are the days of the flat pocketbook, and those who intend to repeat next summer are now embarking on a policy of financial retrenchment. Thus life goes along with some of us.

The frats' picnic, August 16th, did not come up to expectations, owing chiefly to the fact that Forbes Field, the home of the Pirates, acted as a strong magnet, drawing a goodly proportion of the male element. At that time it happened that the rabid fan's enthusiasm was keyed up to the highest pitch by the Pirates having made the Giants curl up from their assaults. After a whirlwind campaign on the sea board sector the Pirates had now made the Giants bite the dust three days in succession on their home grounds, and the only path that which led to Forbes Field, where the Pirates and the Giants were to engage in their hardest skirmish of the year. The result of this game brought us close enough to make the Giants feel the soft impact of our breath on their necks. Other factors that marred the success of the picnic were those away on vacation and rain which occurred in the waning hours of the day, thus preventing "would-be-late comers" from sharing in the pleasure.

Albert Lenz, of Johnstown, was in town on the above date, wending his way on the "only path."

W. J. Gibson spent the weekend, at New Brighton, Pa., recently with friends. They visited Fallston Camp, where they saw some bathing beauties rivalling those at Atlantic City.

William L. Sawhill met with a misfortune two weeks ago, as a consequence is incapacitated from work. In some way he fell fifteen feet from a ladder, and broke the arch of his right foot. It all occurred at a most unfortunate time, as he was "bathing." How he is getting along in his present condition with Mrs. Sawhill in Ohio, among relatives, is not known, but it would not be surprising if her vacation has already been curtailed.

Did not you ever see a prohibition agent with a red nose? Well, there are many of them. You can't fool nature! Now how about the writer with his red nose, you may want to know. The condition is only temporary, as he is at present a victim of the rag-weed pollen. A-chew, a chew and rolling in bed, describes his present misery.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Margaret Mission were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. George Black at her home in Crafton on Thursday evening, August 21st.

The next local P. S. A. D. meeting comes off Saturday evening, September 13th. A resume of the Williamsport Convention will be given by those who attended. You may look for "encouraging news concerning the progress of our Home at Doylestown, so be sure not to miss this meeting.

F. M. HOLLIDAY.

California Coal.

For sixteen months the Carbon Company has been using its own coal at its mine near Eel River. They have burned it in their own 22 h. p. steam boiler, and used it for the purpose of cooking and heating. Approximately 1000 pounds of coal a day has been thus far used at Camp Carbon.

This coal gives excellent results. It burns with a high heat, gives off but a very light smoke and leaves but little ashes.

Many men familiar with coal mines and their operation have visited the Carbon Company's property and have expressed amazement that coal of such quality and quantity could exist in California.

The State of South Carolina is the only one in the Union where divorce is not legally obtainable.

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